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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSURING DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC  
DOCUMENTS IN A NETWORK DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 26 )
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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